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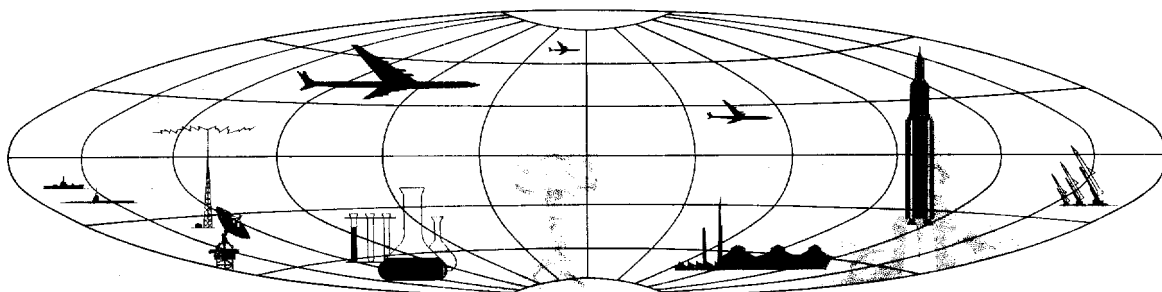
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This report presents the results of a search for ICBM activity along rail lines in the USSR by photography from KEYHOLE [REDACTED]

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Six previous reports gave the results of earlier rail searches from KEYHOLE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] and explained the standards used 1/, 2/, 3/, 4/, 5/, 6/. These reports had graphic supplements consisting of overlays keyed to World Aeronautical Charts (WACs) which showed the rail lines searched with negative results and indicated the location of all ICBM launch complexes identified to date. The applicable KEYHOLE mission and pass number on which

the rail lines were covered were indicated on the overlays.

A total of 55 WAC overlays were required to indicate the information derived from a search of KEYHOLE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and are included in the Graphics Supplement to this report.* In accordance with established criteria, 39,254 nautical miles of Soviet rail lines were searched for ICBM activity on these missions, with negative results.

*Copies of the Graphic Supplement have been forwarded to the CIA requester and to the TALENT Control Officers of the Army, Navy, Air Force, DIA, and NSA. Further reproduction and dissemination of these overlays to subordinate commands will be the responsibility of these agencies.

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